

LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8.

Persons leaving the city can have the *Gazette* mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any day of the week, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

To SUBSCRIBERS.—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the *carriers* are not allowed to collect for the *GAZETTE*.

For this section fair and slight changes in temperature Thursday, showers on Friday, winds shifting to southerly.

COLUMBIA S. F. E. CO.—A regular monthly meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Co. was held last night, President W. A. Smoot in the chair. An invitation was received from the Baltimore Exposition to attend the ceremonies to be held on the 8 and 9 of September in that city. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That we extend our thanks for the invitation, but deem it inexpedient at this time to avail ourselves of the opportunity offered.

The resignation of Mr. Wm. Bonitz as an active member was received and accepted with regret.

A communication was received from the Arion Glee Club extending their thanks for the use of the company's parlors for the club's rehearsals and requesting the company to accept the furniture left in the parlors by the club. A vote of thanks was extended to the Arion Glee Club.

A communication was received from the Hydraulics S. F. E. Co. stating that a committee had been appointed to consider the advisability of giving a fire department excursion, and asking that a like committee be appointed from this company to meet the committees from the other companies. The following committee was appointed: J. H. Strider, James Higgins and James McNeill.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Padelford is at present filling a two months' engagement at the Grand Opera House at Los Angeles, Cal., where she is drawing crowded houses. Mrs. Padelford will return to the home of her parents, General and Mrs. Ordway, in Washington, in the early autumn, previous to making her plans for the coming season. Her little daughter is in charge of the general and his wife at Berkeley Springs.

Colonel William Kilgour, formerly of this city, has been nominated by the democrats of Montgomery county for the Maryland House of Delegates. The three nominated are P. D. Laird, Wm. Kilgour and John A. Clement.

Prof. F. Nicholas Crouch, F. R. S., who once lived in this city, author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," has written to his wife and children in Baltimore an interesting account of the celebration of his eighty-first birthday at the residence of his old friend, Mr. George A. Thomas, at Portland, Me., where, by invitation, the old gentleman is spending the summer.

State Auditor Marye was in the city yesterday. Mr. Basil Gordon, who is now at Atlantic City, is not regarded as seriously ill, and it is believed that before long he will be able to return to Virginia, and may possibly go to Richmond to the State convention.

WASHOUTS REPAIRED.—The washouts on the W. & O. Railroad, mentioned in yesterday's *GAZETTE*, have all been repaired and a train left here yesterday evening for Leesburg, and returned on time this morning. The statement published in a Washington paper yesterday that no effort was made to bring the passengers who were detained at Vienna to that city is incorrect. If a train had been sent from Washington for their relief they would have had to walk a distance of six miles to reach it. The water in Four Mile run was three inches higher than at the time of the flood, June 1st. In that distance the same company had nine different washouts to be repaired before repairs could be passed. The work of repairing these washouts was pushed with utmost vigor and completed about 7:00 p. m., which was a remarkably quick piece of work, considering the extent of damage done. The company did its utmost to open the road for traffic and inconvenience its patrons as little as possible, and succeeded admirably.

MARRIED AT THE CITY HALL.—The Washington *Star* of yesterday says: "Monroe Russell, a young colored man who conducts a blacksmith shop at Nokesville, Prince William county, Virginia, Monroe has recently been paying his attention to a young colored woman in Alexandria named Annie Jackson. Having decided to join hands in matrimony, Russell visited Alexandria this morning, where he met the young woman. She was dressed in a neat suit of lavender-colored silk, and Monroe was dressed in a black Prince Albert suit. Without saying a word to the old folks in Alexandria, the couple came to this city. This afternoon they visited the city hall and were married by the Rev. E. B. Bailey. The young people received the congratulations of the spectators and left on a railroad train for their home. To a reporter the husband said he did not know whether his wife's parents objected or not, that he said nothing to them and he thought they would be surprised when they learned of the marriage."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with two prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Fenton Hard, a colored boy, arrested by Officer Hayes for stealing vegetables, was discharged after being punished by his parents.

Hugh Smith, arrested by Officer Battis, for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Maggie Jackson, arrested by Officer Davis, for stealing \$41 from Mrs. Arnold, was sent to jail for five months. Mrs. Arnold is visiting her mother, Mrs. Donald, on upper Duke street, and the money was taken from her dress pocket. The woman said the money was given her by Mrs. Arnold's nurse. Officer Davis recovered \$39.40 of the money that had been hid in a shed.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.—While Mr. J. R. Caton and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Greenaway, were driving in a buggy in Fairfax county yesterday, the king bolt broke, letting the vehicle fall to the ground and throwing the occupants out. Mr. Caton received several scratches about the face and Mrs. Greenaway sprained her wrist. Fortunately the horse did not run off, and some colored men coming to Mr. Caton's assistance, he repaired the damaged buggy and proceeded on his way.

EXAMINATIONS.—Only three of the candidates for the Peabody schoolships at Nashville, Misses Bertha L. Green, of Clifton; Bertha G. Kline, of Calverton, Fauquier county, and Euphrasia W. Macrae, of Delaplane, reported to Superintendent Carae, at the Washington building this morning. The examinations, which are preliminary, and on general intelligence, arithmetic, algebra, grammar, United States history, and geography, continued all day.

BARGE LAUNCHED.—The sand barge Jumbo, recently built on the American coal wharf in this city, was launched this morning. The barge is 79 feet long, 20 wide and 4 deep, and will carry almost 100 tons. In attempting to launch the barge yesterday evening the ways broke down, but they were repaired, and this morning the barge was put overboard.

CIGARS FOUND.—Yesterday afternoon a colored woman while getting water from a rain barrel in the yard of an unoccupied house in the square bounded by Franklin, Jefferson, Washington and Columbus streets, discovered a number of boxes of cigars piled in a room. She notified the police and about fifteen boxes were this morning taken to the station house, though, it is supposed, nearly that many were removed before the police arrived. It is surmised that they were stolen from cars and secreted where found, the thieves awaiting an opportunity to dispose of them.

STRENGTHENING THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.—The strengthening of the southernmost pier of the Aqueduct bridge is not yet completed. Thomas P. Morgan has just contracted with the District commissioners to furnish and place in position 800 tons of rip-rap stone about the base of the newly-repaired pier there. The commissioners will pay \$1.40 per ton for this work and material, and the work will be done this month.

THE CANNERY has "gone up." A few weeks ago the Corporation Court gave judgment in favor of Ernest Frank & Son, of Baltimore, who sued to recover the boilers &c., used in the cannery, and for which they were not paid. To day Mr. Frank came here and removed his property to Baltimore.

"NOTHING YET," is the response to the question, "Anything definite?" which is asked about one hundred times a day by those who congregate about the southwestern corner of Royal and Cameron streets.

"Darling," he said, "should the fate decree To separate my love and me, Where shall I go, what shall I do, When I'm no longer here with you?"

"O! love," she said, "could cruel fate Make Heaven a place so desolate As my poor heart would surely be If you were taken away from me."

But if you go do be content And take stonebraker's Liniment To rub away each ache and pain Till you come back to your Liza Jane."

Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Hay Fever Sufferers

Ought to know of its efficacy. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me as a preventive to hay fever. Have been using it since the 9th of August and have found it a specific for that much dreaded disease. For ten years I have been a great sufferer from August 9th till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found. (F. B. Ainsworth, Publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.)

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—In the stock market this morning there was a moderate degree of animation, but the business done was concentrated more than usual of late among a few stocks, and a half dozen shares monopolized about seventh-eighths of the entire amount. Prices also were on a lower level than those of yesterday, though after the opening a firm tone prevailed. The market reacted immediately, and most of the losses were quickly made up, though the advances were confined to small fractions in the majority of the list. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and firm at about the best prices reached. Money easy at 2 1/2.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 8.—The market is quiet and unchanged, with light receipts of produce. We quote Wheat at 65a84, Corn at 45a47, Rye at 43a49, and Oats at 29a33. Country produce is wanted.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Cotton dull; middling 11 1/2a11 3/4. Flour quiet and about steady for winter; spring easier; spring wheat patent \$5 60a61; do straight \$1 90a50; do extra \$3 75a4. Wheat—Southern firm; shipping grades higher; Fall 80a87; longberry 81a88; No. 2 soft 82a86; steamer 84; Western firm; No. 2 winter red spot 85a85 1/2; Aug. 84a84 1/2; Sept. 83; Oct. 83 1/2a84; Dec. 85 1/2. Corn—Southern dull and rather easier; white 45a49; yellow 45a48. Western quiet and firm; mixed spot 44 1/2; August 43 1/2; Sept. 43 1/2; Oct. 43 1/2; bid. Oats steady; Western white 35a35 1/2; do mixed 29a30; graded No. 2 white 35a35 1/2; do mixed 29a29 1/2. Rye nominal; steady at 50a52. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy \$16a17. Provisions dull. Butter dull; Western picked 10a12; creamery 15a17. Eggs firm; fresh 14a14 1/2; ice house 12a13. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes fair 18a18 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Cotton firm; uplands 11 1/2-16; Orleans 11 9-16; futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn dull and steady. Pork quiet at \$11 75a12 50. Lard easier at \$6 70.

CHICAGO, August 8.—11 a. m.—Wheat—Sept 76 1/2a76 3/4; Dec 78 1/2. Corn—August 35 1/2a36; Sept 35 1/2. Oats—August and Sept 20 1/2. Pork—August \$10 55; Sept \$10 60. Lard—Aug \$6 35; Sept \$6 40a6 42 1/2. Short ribs—Aug \$5 42 1/2; Sept \$5 47 1/2.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION.

Office of the City Gas Works, Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., Aug. 8, 1889.

The City Gas Works will have delivered to any part of the city TWO OR MORE LOADS OF COKE at \$1.75 per load. This reduction is only temporary, and is made in order to use the space where the coke is stored. Terms: Cash. R. T. COOK, Clerk City Gas Works.

Grocery Business For Sale.

Wishing to retire from business, I offer for sale the stock of GROCERIES and FIXTURES contained in store 609 King street.

The location being central and the store long established, a rare opportunity is offered to engage in the business. A small capital sufficient. aug 6 6t F. J. DAVIDSON.

THE CELEBRATED OSCEOLA WATER,

FOR URIC ACID AND TORPID LIVER.

For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

TURNIP SEEDS.

We have just received our usual large supply of LANDRETH'S TURNIP SEEDS. Prices lower than ever before. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

15 CENT DIARRHŒA MIXTURE. No cure, no pay. Cures cramps, diarrhoea and all disorders of the bowels. Try it. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN.

Cor. King and Pitt sts., Alexandria.

LIMEADE,

From fresh Limes, at J. D. H. LUNT'S Soda Fountain.

LIGHT! LIGHT! PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL the best, most highly refined, and safest burning oil made in this country is for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHLORITE will keep your hands and face smooth and cure chaps. For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

BROMO SALTZEE, price 10c, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer *Excelsior* has temporarily taken the place on the Norfolk route of the *George Leary* which, as stated in yesterday's *GAZETTE* had her bow stove in by a collision with a barge in Norfolk harbor on Tuesday evening.

In Washington yesterday A. B. Williams, counsel for F. K. Ward, who is in jail for shooting Morris Adler, gave notice in the Police Court that he would to-day present evidence to the court that Adler is on the road to recovery, and on that basis he would submit a motion that Frank Ward be admitted to bail, the more especially as his health is evidently suffering at the jail.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles W. Ratcliff and Mary Newman, of Loudoun county; Charles E. McLaughlin and Linda Sutton, of Verona, and to Monroe Russell, of Prince William county, and Annie Jackson, of this city.

A Marylander was in the city this morning telling a remarkable fish story about a shoal of herring making their way overland from the upper waters of the Potomac river to the Eastern branch of the Potomac river.

There have been two successive days and the intervening night without rain—an unusual occurrence during the past few months—and the bright weather is being enjoyed by everybody.

The Carlin's Springs Social Club held a pleasant meeting last night at the springs, where dancing was kept up till a late hour. A number of ladies and gentlemen from this city were in attendance.

Fireman Dyer, of Herndon, who was struck by an engine at Rappahannock station last week and badly hurt, is, it is said, dying from the effects of his injuries.

A young man named Hunter Downs while at work in the wood yard of Mr. Jos. B. Beach this morning had one of his fingers cut off by the circular saw.

The Athletic Base Ball Club, of Washington, will play the Alexandria Club at the Driving Park to-morrow afternoon.

Mall for Brick Haven, Alexandria county, will be sent to Four-mile run instead of to Washington, as heretofore.

Mr. J. W. Green has sold to E. H. Pierce a lot on the west side of Patrick street, north of Wythe, for \$125.

This is the 16th anniversary of the burning of the steamer *Wawaset* on the lower Potomac.

The ditch which has been washed across north Columbus street needs filling in.

Mechanics' Building Association No. 2 last night loaned \$10,500 at par.

A called meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's drug store.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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For sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

SMALL HAMS.

15 Tierces Choice Sugar-Cured Hams,

"DAVIS'S DIAMOND,"

"MAGNOLIA" and

"MORRISON'S EXTRA."

Small and Medium Sizes, just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

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NEW SHAD ROE

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G. WM. RAMSAY.

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RAMSAY'S.

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CHEESE.

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FOR SALE BY

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NEW SODA SYRUP.

Essence of CRUSHED VIOLETS. BROADUS & SMITH.


LEMON ELIX, a substitute for all cathartic and liver pills, a pleasant lemon drink; 50c a bottle. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN.

Corner King and Pitt streets.

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Cream Balm
CURES
HAY
FEVER
AND
COLD IN THE HEAD



A particle is applied into each nostril, and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 514 Broadway, New York.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—The DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on the corner of St. Asaph and Duke streets, with a lawn 42 feet front adjoining. ang 3 colt J. M. NOURSE.

FOR RENT—The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING No. 114 south Fairfax street, now occupied by the Misses Greene. Apply to j28 1t GEO. UHLER.

FOR SALE—The fine, large DWELLING No. 209 south St. Asaph street, containing twelve rooms, bath and all modern improvements. Price \$7,500. Key next door. Address WASHINGTON DANENHOWER, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, 219 N. Washington st. j29 1t

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THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,

lying immediately in front of the Theological Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleveland. Apply at this office. sep 15 1t

EXCURSIONS.

RIVER VIEW FOR 1889.

ALEXANDRIANS' MOST POPULAR RESORT.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON

Will leave Prince street wharf EVERY MONDAY at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c. Commencing June 10th. EVERY WEDNESDAY at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c. Commencing June 5th. FAMILY DAY EVERY SATURDAY, leaving at 10:30 a. m. Tickets 10c. Commencing June 1st. No objectionable parties allowed on the above trips. my 28 3m E. S. KANDALL, Proprietor.

HOTELS.

Patterson's Eldorado House,

T. J. PATTERSON, Proprietor. NO. 319-321 CAMERON STREET (Near Old Tontine Hotel).

Having this day (June 27) taken charge of the above elegantly furnished house, I am prepared to serve my friends and the public with the best of everything found in a first-class restaurant and bar room. Thanking my friends for past favors, I shall be glad to see and serve them at my new place. T. J. PATTERSON.

Pool Room and Private Dining Rooms. jy 5

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Tea 45c per lb,

Extra Mixed Tea 45c,

Choice Rio Coffee,

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WE OFFER THIS COMING WEEK.

JUST RECEIVED 20 CASES OF

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Philadelphia and Baltimore by our

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

FOR AUGUST.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED OUR ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING, WE HAVE